

Kings Clipstone Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of Kings Clipstone Parish Council on 12th June 2023, 7.00pm at The Shed, Squires Lane, Kings Clipstone.

Present: Cllr P Bromley (Chairman)
Cllr A Stanley
Cllr M Smith
Cllr C Bradford
Cllr S Sipson
Cllr N Stevens

In attendance: Cllr S Carlton and 3 members of the public
Hilda, Neil, Valerie

23/123 Welcome

Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

23/124 Apologies for Absence

None received ??

23/125 Declaratipons of interest in items on the agenda

None

23/126 Approval of the minutes of the meeting held 15th May 2023

It was proposed by Cllr A Stanley and seconded by Matt Smith that they were a true record.

23/127 County Councillors Report

Cllr Scott Carlton explained that although he was no longer the district councillor, he is happy to help on any issues where he can.

Cllr Scott Carlton also discussed his recent work with other agencies around:

- Health & Social care, the day centre and dementia
- Public Health and sourcing suitable types of housing
- Joint need/ self assessment and what is needed
- Police successfully seizing bikes in efforts locally
- 16 employees recently accessing Mental Health first aid training
- Met Police new stance to not attend mental health incidents unless a threat to life
- Nottinghamshire mental health triage support system

- County Hall's cost saving strategies
- Roads improvement measures – get it right first time approach
- Planning 124 houses (previously 130) on headstocks site
- Cycle route provision Sherwood Pines to Dog & Duck

Cllr Scott Carlton also explained his police contact would be available for future meetings to discuss local issues and concerns.

Concerns were raised over the impacts of having an additional 124 houses built so close to Kings Clipstone with regards to traffic, access to Doctors and schools etc.

It was highlighted that the results of the last traffic survey were never shared with KCPC and suggested that these should be obtained under a FOI request.

Cllr P Bromley discussed the relocation of the telephone box and potential Clerk candidate with Cllr Scott Carlton, which was agreed to be followed up.

Cllr Scott Carlton confirmed he had received a response from STWA following points raised previously by Valerie.

23/128 District Councillors Report

None in attendance – it was discussed whether we needed to double check the contact details/availability for P. Peacock, C Brookes and A Freeman as it was hoped they would have been available for the meetings.

23/129 Questions / Statements from members of the public

Neil explained that the current information held in the local bus shelter was out of date and weathered. Cllr P Bromley agreed that this would be updated, laminated and relocated in the notice board to protect from the elements.

Valerie voiced concerns over the speed of traffic using the junction onto Gorsethorpe Lane / Squires Lane and how this safety issue is preventing potential visits on foot to Sherwood Pines by her scouting group. It is hoped that another camp will be planned in September if members were in favour of it going ahead. All present agreed to this.

Cllr Scott Carlton mentioned that Incident logs would be kept by police should we need to refer to them. A suggestion on setting up a formal petition was raised.

Residents noted their disappointment at not having any representation from the District Councillors.

23/130 Playing Field – grass cutting

Cllr P Bromley explained that additional cuts cost £45. It had been identified that set dates for cutting weren't always ideal as weather condition affect the need for cuts and this can vary quite a lot.

Cllr A Stanley had volunteered information about a ride on mower which was coming available soon in good condition. This option would still require the highways section of land being cut externally would allow more frequent cuts to be made easily by members of KCPC. The Storage, servicing and insurance were discussed.

23/131 Review of Parish's Insurance

Cllr P Bromley explained he had secured a fixed quote of £940.21 p.a for 3 years

It was proposed by Cllr A Stanley and seconded by Cllr C Bradford

23/132 Village Councillors Report

Cllr C Bradford noted there had been a VIA vehicle parked on Gorsethorpe Lane near to the Bowrings roundabouts end. It was marked up as 'vehicle weight monitoring in operation'

Cllr A Stanley confirmed that the Defibrillator had now been secured to the location agreed at the Dog & Duck and code agreed by all present.

Cllr P Bromley explained that the repurposed £2k grant had no time limit to be spent.

- Quotes were in for UPVC doors £1000 plus VAT / Roof £655 plus VAT (adjustment required for having timber already) / worktop £635

In total the grant means the full works would be a cost to the KCPC of only £360 (potentially less with adjustment).

It was proposed to go ahead by Cllr N Stevens and seconded by Cllr S Sipson

23/133 Planning Matters

Cllr Scott Carlton shared information about the RAGE group and plans to build an incinerator in Bilsthorpe.

23/134 Agenda items:

- i) Phonebox relocation discussed earlier**
- ii) Second defibrillator discussed earlier**
- iii) Clerks position discussed earlier**
- iv) Accounts for payment include: Sherwood IT, Acorns printing, Eon (tariff to be reviewed) & GDPR fee.**

23/135 Financial update

The bank statements were shared with all present

Cllr P Bromley reported that the £750 refund of part of the repurposed grant had been repaid to the Air Ambulance as agreed and new Keys had been cut for the Shed.

It was agreed to purchase Health & Safety signage for users of the facilities and Shed area.

- Hazardous cleaning materials
- Use of field and facilities is entirely at users own risk.

23/136 Date of the next meeting

This will be Monday 11th September at 7.00pm.

Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

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Paul Bromley, Chairman

Date:.....